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Subject: Fw: Withdrawal of sponsorship for a material no longer manufactured

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The Honorable Michael O. Leavitt, Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency

Attention: Chemical Right-to-Know

Re: Sponsorship withdrawal for a material that is no longer manufactured

Dear Administrator Leavitt:

Early on in the HPV Challenge Program, BP Amoco sent a letter to EPA to inform you that the company wished to sponsor a number of refinery streams that we manufactured. We joined the Petroleum HPV Testing Group and these materials were then sponsored under that consortium (see our letter at <http://www.epa.gov/chemrtk/c02218.htm>). As the Petroleum HPV Group prepared the final test plans we realized that BP no longer manufactured one of these materials and had no plans to manufacture it in the future. The Petroleum HPV Testing Group has already sent a letter to you indicating that this was one of 7 materials for which they were going to withdraw sponsorship (see e-mail and letter from Lorraine Twerdok to you dated 12/22/2003). I wanted to also send this follow-up note to amend the previous list of materials BP Amoco volunteered to sponsor so that our record is accurate.

The material we wish to de-sponsor is:

68782-97-8

Distillates (petroleum), hydrofined lubricating-oil

A complex combination of hydrocarbons produced by the condensation of the stripper overheads from a hydrofining process for lube oil. It consists of 50% hydrofined lube oil with the rest being lighter hydrocarbons and boiling in the range of approximately 70 degrees F to 900 degrees F.

If you have any questions on this issue, please contact me at (714) 228-6716 or sapersm1@bp.com.

Sincerely,

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